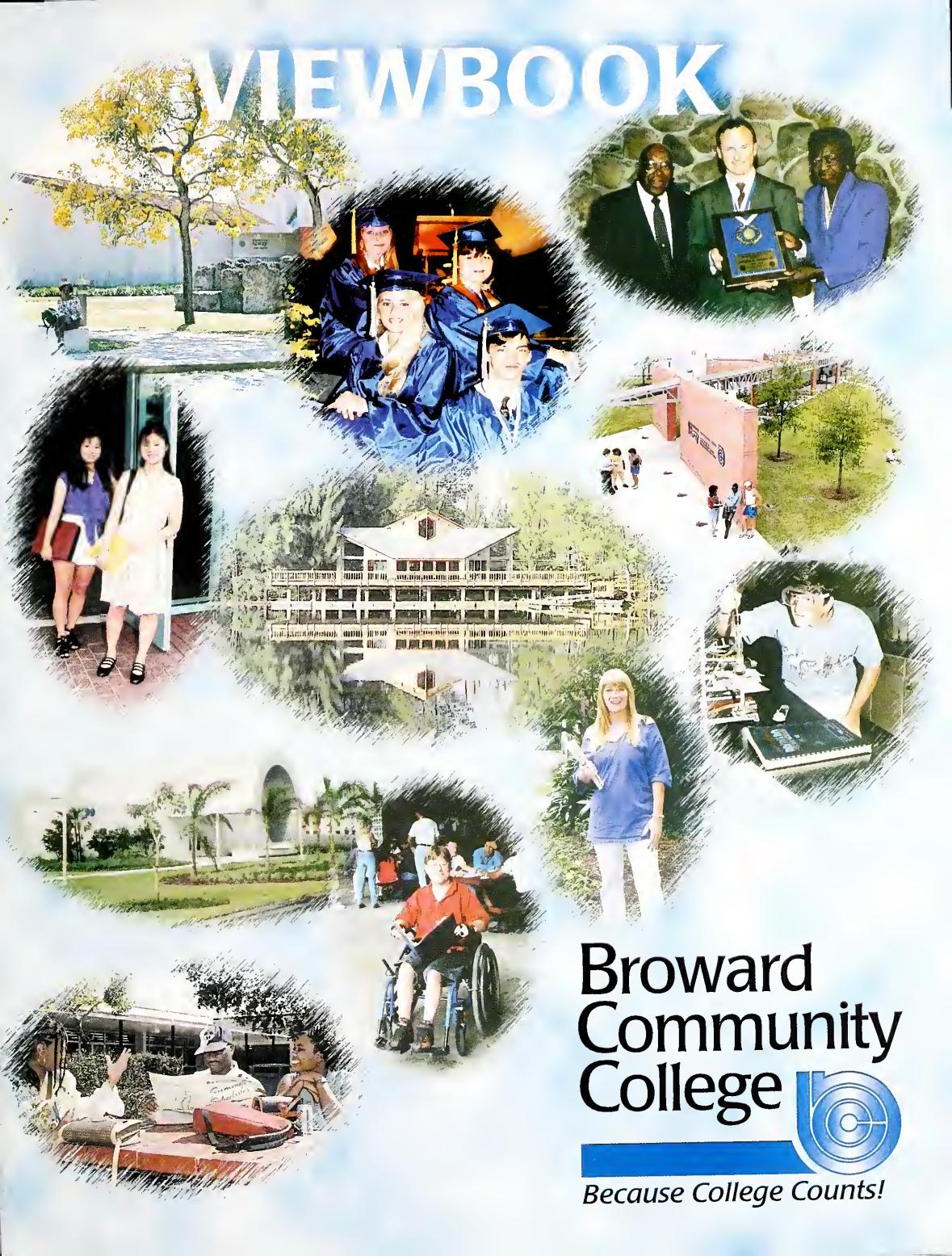


# VIEWBOOK



Broward  
Community  
College



*Because College Counts!*



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*A culturally diverse student body brings the best of all worlds to BCC.*

**F**or over 35 years, the mission of Broward Community College has been to provide Broward County residents with academic and technical higher education opportunities. A combination of academic excellence, affordability and personal attention makes BCC the first choice of over 50,000 students annually.

Broward Community College's emphasis on excellence is reflected in our students' academic and career accomplishments.

Three out of every four BCC Associate of Arts degree graduates go on to a four-year university or college. Over 95 percent of BCC's Associate in Science degree graduates are employed in a field related to their major area of study or are continuing their education.

In a learning environment that is both personalized and academically challenging, BCC offers students the opportunity to earn a two-year university-transfer degree, a two-year occupational/career-degree, a certificate in certain technical specialties, or an advanced certificate. Students may also take non-credit courses for personal and professional growth.

## ACADEMIC QUALITY—BCC'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

**T**he heart of Broward Community College's outstanding instructional programs is the quality of our teaching faculty. BCC faculty have graduated from universities such as Adelphi, Yale, Auburn, William and Mary, Cornell, Duke, and Notre Dame. More than 90 percent of our faculty have masters degrees or doctorates. At BCC, all classes are taught by fully qualified professors, not graduate assistants. Our faculty are not required to conduct research; they focus their attention on teaching and helping students succeed.

Broward Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award associate degrees. SACS is the

regional educational accrediting authority in the southern United States for two and four-year colleges and universities.

Professional associations such as the National Nursing League, the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the American Physical Therapy Association, the American Dental Association and the American Bar Association give full accreditation to specialized technical programs at the college.

Students who want to add extra challenges and value to their undergraduate years are encouraged to explore the Honors Program. BCC's Honors Program is rated by the National Collegiate Honors Council among the top five in the nation and



▲ *Dental Hygiene students learn by doing at BCC's Dental Research Clinic on Central Campus.*

has maintained this rating for the past 12 years. BCC leads the nation in the number of academic scholarships awarded to its Honors graduates.

Over 600 students participate in the Honors Program at BCC each year. They have the opportunity to take 25 special courses, designed to promote intellectual development and to motivate academically talented students.

Because Florida Atlantic University's College of Liberal Arts is located on the BCC Central Campus in Davie, BCC students have a unique opportunity to make a seamless transition to FAU for their junior year, while residing in Broward County. Through a cooperative "2 + 2" partnership agreement, 32 complete degrees are offered in Davie at FAU for BCC students to continue their education. Florida International University also offers selected programs at BCC's Central Campus.



**B**CC's small class size and highly qualified professors provide the kind of educational environment that generates student success.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree is conferred upon satisfactory completion of the first two years of college, with courses designed to prepare students to transfer to an upper-level institution for baccalaureate degree courses. This program includes 36 semester hours of general education courses in addition to courses appropriate for the major selected by the student. The general education requirements include courses in communication, mathematics, social and behavioral sciences, humanities and natural sciences. Apart from its transfer function, the degree provides students with competencies necessary for becoming productive members of our community.

### A.A. degree programs

Agricultural Science  
Anthropology  
Architecture  
Art  
Art/Graphic Design  
Astronomy  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Dietetics  
Economics  
Elementary Education  
Engineering  
English  
Foreign Language  
Geography  
Geology  
Health Service Administration

History  
Hospitality Administration  
Interior Design  
International Studies  
Journalism  
Liberal Studies  
Mass Communications  
Mathematics  
Medical Technology  
Music  
Music Education  
Music Technology  
Pharmacy  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Chiropractic  
Pre-Electronics Engineering  
Technology  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical/ Dental  
Pre-Nursing  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Psychology  
Radio & Television  
Recreation  
Religion  
Social Welfare  
Sociology  
Speech  
Theatre

## ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

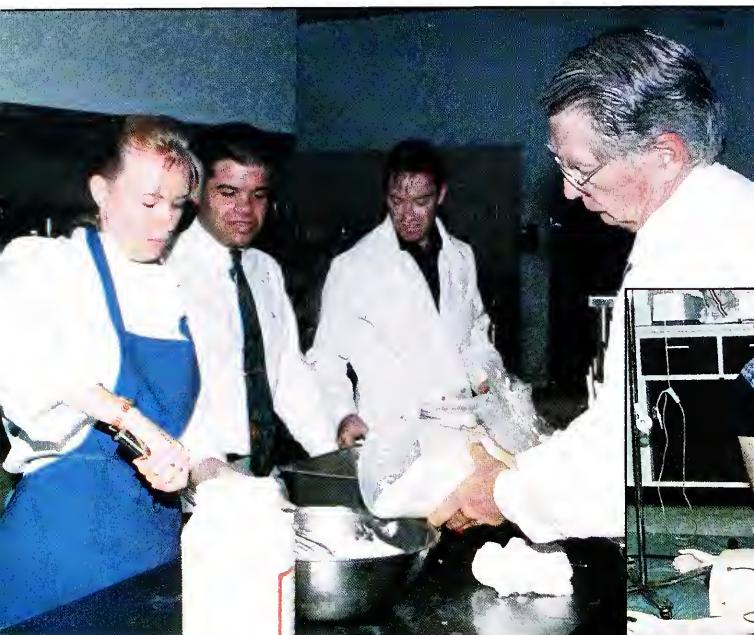
The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a program of college-level courses designed to prepare students for initial entry into an occupation, for advancement within their current occupation, for a change in career, and for transfer to an upper-level institution where a specific agreement exists. This degree contains at least 15 semester hours of general education courses, as well as specialized courses that focus on technical theory and skills.



▲ BCC features small classes and helpful, accessible professors.

### A.S. degree programs

Accounting Technology  
Architectural Design & Construction Technology  
Automotive Technology-Autobody Option  
Automotive Technology-Technical Service Option  
Aviation Maintenance Management  
Aviation Administration  
Biomedical Equipment Engineering Technology  
Business Administration & Management General Business  
Business Administration & Management Management  
Child Development & Education Program  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Computer Engineering Technology  
Computer Information Systems & Analysis-Microcomputer Systems Specialist  
Computer Programming & Analysis-Business Programming  
Computer Programming and Analysis-Engineering & Scientific Programming



*BCC's Emergency Medical Services Technology program provides most of the training for Broward County's EMS personnel.*



## CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Center for Health Science Education offers courses and programs at each of BCC's campuses.

Twenty-seven degree and certificate programs are offered for entry into specific health professions such as Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Respiratory Care, Radiography, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Emergency Medical Services.

Programs and courses for post-professional development also are offered for credentialed health professionals whose goals are to increase their knowledge and skills in various health related topics.

### *CHSE programs*

Cardiovascular Technology  
Dental Hygiene  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology  
Dietetic Technology  
Emergency Medical Services Technology (EMS)  
Health Information Management  
Health Services Management  
Medical Laboratory Technology  
Nuclear Medicine  
Nursing (A.S. degree) R.N.  
Occupational Therapy Assisting  
Ophthalmic Dispensing  
Ophthalmic Technician  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Radiation Therapy Technology  
Radiography  
Radiography (special program for degree)  
Respiratory Care Technology  
Vision Care Technology/Opticianry

### OPEN COLLEGE EARN COLLEGE CREDITS AT HOME

At BCC credits can be earned through the Open College program. Courses are primarily delivered through video tapes and audio cassettes. The variety of courses offered through the program allows students to make significant progress toward both the Associate of Arts and the Associate in Science degrees. All courses offered in the Open College format are equivalent to those taken in the standard contact-hour format.

### COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Broward County high school students may earn college credit while still in high school through Advance Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment courses, as well as the Early Admissions and Credit in Escrow programs. College credits earned through these programs save the student time and money. Students can get information about earning college credit in high school from their high school guidance directors.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Through its Continuing Education department, BCC offers a wide variety of non-credit courses in the areas of professional development, licensure, re-licensure, personal enrichment, recreation, wellness, and cultural enrichment.

This department also offers seminars, workshops and programs in co-

operation with business and civic organizations.

Examples of areas in which courses are offered by Continuing Education include: computers, import/export, insurance, languages, photography, video, film media, real estate, child care, and test preparation. Courses are offered throughout Broward County at BCC campuses and off-campus sites.



▲ *The Toski-Battersby Golf Learning Center, located on North Campus, is one of the many ways BCC brings a wide and creative variety of educational opportunities to students of all ages.*



▲ *Students can gain valuable professional experience in their fields of study through on-the-job experience.*

## **COOPERATIVE EDUCATION "WORK WHILE YOU LEARN"**

Upon completion of 12 credit hours, many students are eligible for a cooperative work assignment. Co-op students earn credit and gain valuable professional experience in their fields of study through on-the-job involvement. In some cases, a student's current employment will meet the qualifications of the co-op program.

The Experiential Learning Program, developed primarily for working adults, awards academic credit for skills and knowledge gained through life experiences such as employment, seminars, volunteer activity, travel, military service or intensive, self-directed study. The formal assessment process includes a variety of evaluation tools that range from portfolio assessment to traditional testing.

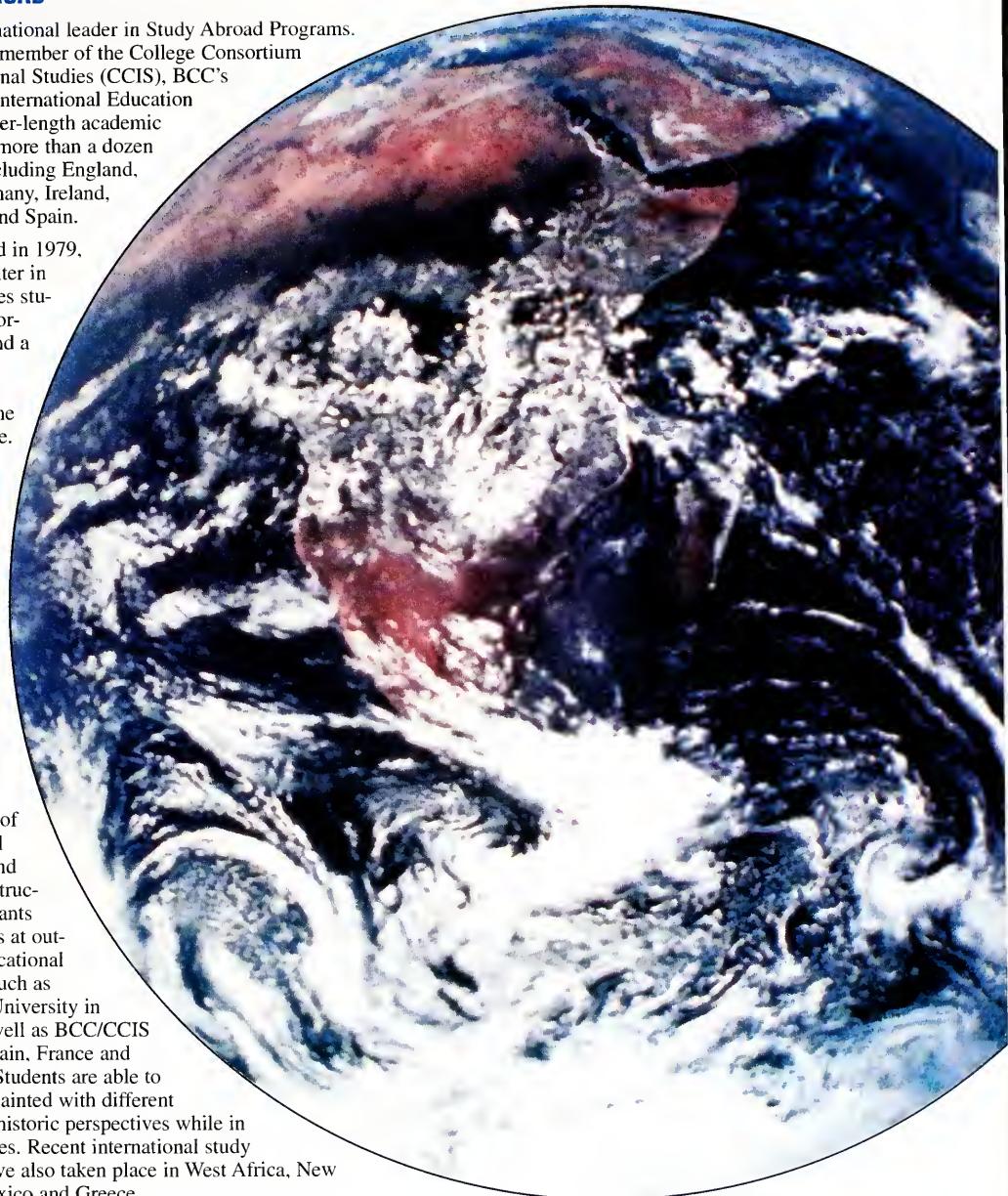


## STUDY ABROAD

BCC is a national leader in Study Abroad Programs. As an active member of the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), BCC's Institute for International Education offers semester-length academic programs in more than a dozen countries, including England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Israel and Spain.

Established in 1979, the BCC Center in Spain provides students an opportunity to spend a full semester living and studying in the city of Seville.

BCC also conducts several short-term international courses each summer. Open to anyone in the community, these courses provide an enriching combination of foreign travel experience and academic instruction. Participants attend classes at outstanding educational institutions such as Cambridge University in England as well as BCC/CCIS centers in Spain, France and Costa Rica. Students are able to become acquainted with different cultural and historic perspectives while in these countries. Recent international study programs have also taken place in West Africa, New Zealand, Mexico and Greece.



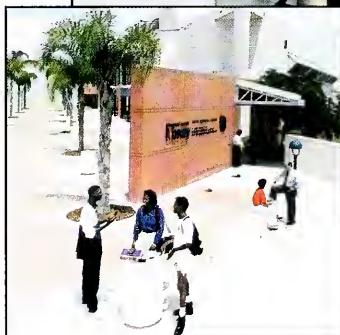
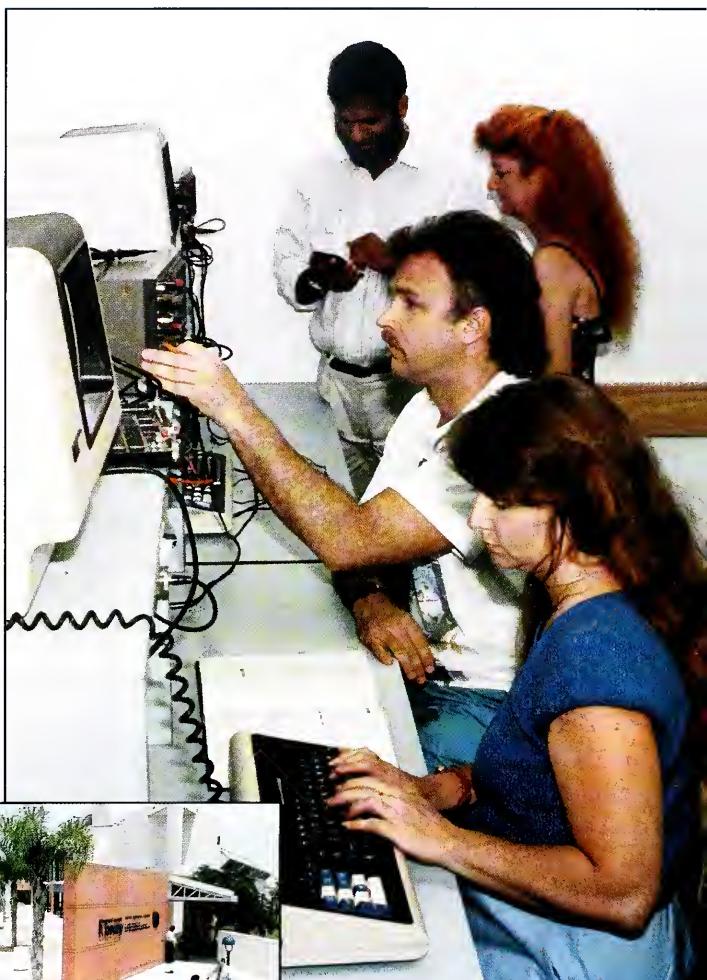
### NORTH CAMPUS

Located at 1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard in the Coconut Creek/Pompano Beach area, North Campus' 113 attractively landscaped acres feature 12 buildings and a variety of sports facilities, including a golf center as well as tennis and racquetball courts. North Campus is home to Omni, a multipurpose teaching facil-



ity, auditorium and gymnasium. The \$13 million BCC/Broward County North Regional Library has 350,000 volumes, a media center and a full-time child-care facility. North Campus is also home to the nationally acclaimed Electronics Engineering Technology program and an Early Childhood Development program.

The new \$9 million Health Sciences II building offers degree programs in Cardiovascular Technology, Nuclear Medicine, Physical Therapist Assistant, Nursing, and Vision Care Technology. Also included is an optometric clinic which is open to the public.



 *The Electronics Engineering Technology program is regarded as one of the nation's best.*

The university/college (FAU/BCC) joint-use library is one of the state's most technologically sophisticated libraries.

Stroll across our campuses and you'll see animated conversations in many languages and dialects—even in American Sign Language.



## A. HUGH ADAMS CENTRAL CAMPUS

Established in 1962 as the first BCC campus, Central Campus continues to serve Broward County with quality programs and facilities. Central Campus is home to the Buehler Planetarium, Bailey Concert Hall, the Criminal Justice Institute and a variety of other outstanding academic as well as athletic facilities.

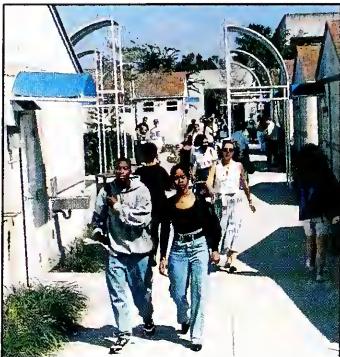
Programs at Central Campus include Hospitality Management, Architectural Design and Construction Technology, Tourism/Travel and Landscape Technology.

The presence of the Florida Atlantic University Liberal Arts building, along with the new university/college (FAU/BCC) joint-use library, allows students access to comprehensive "2 + 2" programs at Central Campus all within the confines of its Davie location at 3501 S.W. Davie Road.

*BCC's Hospitality Management program provides hands-on experience.*



**BCC's Aviation Institute** offers training for students who wish to enter one of the nation's most rapidly growing industries.



## JUDSON A. SAMUELS SOUTH CAMPUS

BCC's South Campus takes pride in its small classes, exceptional faculty and a friendly, professional staff. South Campus is located at 7200 Hollywood/Pines Boulevard in Pembroke Pines. At the entrance to the campus is a scenic lake with a parcours on its shore. The campus is the site of the college's Aviation Institute. Located adjacent to the North Perry Airport, the institute provides the most comprehensive aviation program in Florida. Other technical programs located at South Campus include: Automotive Technology, Office Systems Technology, Legal Assisting and Court Reporting. The South Campus is also the site of the BCC/Broward County South Regional Library, which is the busiest library in Broward County.



 Students from all over the world flock to South Campus. Walk around the patio at lunchtime and you'll hear conversations in Spanish, Creole, French and more.



## DOWNTOWN CENTER

The Downtown Center in Fort Lauderdale is located at 225 East Las Olas Boulevard, adjacent to the Florida Atlantic University Tower shared by FAU and Florida International University. The Downtown Center houses nine general classrooms, a biology lab, two computer labs and one science classroom. Class offerings provide programs and schedules that complement the lifestyles of local residents and working adults. Student services include academic advisement, counseling, a career center, registration, bursar and student financial aid.

 *The Downtown Center's location and friendly staff have made it a favorite of students who work in central Broward County.*

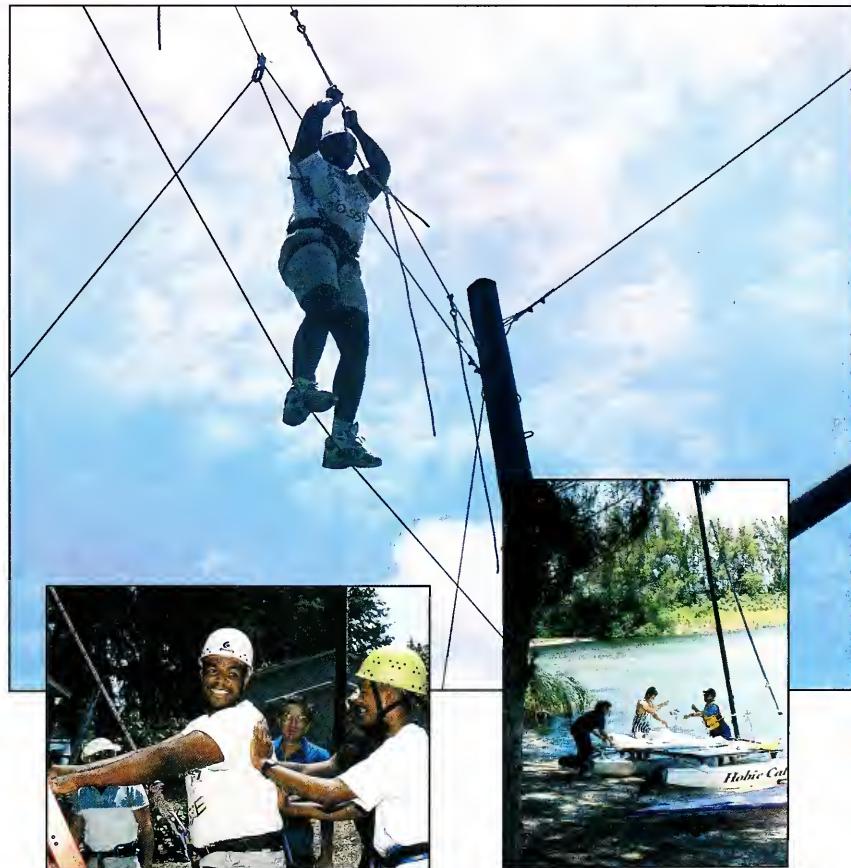
## TIGERTAIL WATERSPORTS CONFERENCE FACILITY

Located just off I-95 at 200 Anglers Avenue, midway between Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood, BCC's own nature retreat offers a lake for watersports instruction, a popular conference center, picnic and recreation grounds and BCC Adventure Learning Course. This course is a learning facility which is physically and mentally challenging. It is used by BCC students, corporations and non-profit organizations for team-building, leadership and management training.

Tigertail Lake affords all members of the BCC family an opportunity to learn about boating safety, how to sail or windsurf, or just quietly to paddle a canoe on the lake.



*C's Tigertail Lake is a perfect for outdoor activities, watersports, and is home to the BCC Adventure Learning Course.*





## INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Institute for Economic Development provides opportunities to improve productivity in the work place through occupational education and professional development courses. These courses can be customized to an individual's or a company's needs. Located at 1515 West Commercial Boulevard in the heart of Fort Lauderdale's high-tech area, the institute focuses on meeting the needs of the economic development community through courses such as computer technology and manufacturing as well as leadership training. Classes can be held on-site, at the work place or other convenient locations.

## BCC STUDENTS

Broward Community College students come from all walks of life and range in age from 18 to 80. While the majority of our students come from Broward County, students from over 100 countries are represented at the college. International student activities are held on each of the campuses during the year. Over 4,600 African-American students and 3,600 Hispanic students attended the College last year. BCC continues to be an exciting culturally and ethnically diverse institution.

When BCC students transfer to a Florida state university, they do as well as or better than students who began their higher education at four-year institutions. Former BCC students currently attend nine Florida



state universities as well as universities such as Stanford, Harvard, Georgetown, Columbia and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Broward Community College provides opportunity and excellence in higher education for a diverse student population.

## STUDENT SERVICES

BCC is proud of the specialized services it offers. These include academic advisement, personal counseling, student financial assistance and disability services. A professional staff of academic advisors assists students with course selection, and counselors are available to help with job placement, career choices and sources for loans and scholarships. Help is readily available to veterans, students with disabilities, transfer students and international students to ensure that the transition to college life is a smooth one.

The Office of Student Success administers BCC's Mentor Program. This program matches community and student mentors as well as tutors with those students who wish to access this service.

*Professional and caring support is readily available to all students.*



In addition to one-on-one career counseling, students can take advantage of two computer programs in our Career Centers which match their unique temperament, interests and abilities to current career positions available in Broward County.

Scholarships and grants as well as short- and long-term loans are available to qualified students. Eligible students also can participate in the college's work-study program, which provides part-time employment at BCC campuses and the Downtown Center.

## STUDENT LIFE

BCC offers a full range of after-class activities for students. By tailoring activities to common interests, the college's Student Life department encourages participation of all students, full-time or part-time.

Activities sponsored by Student Life range from leadership retreats to billiards and mini-golf. Involvement in service clubs, special interest clubs such as the African American Student Union, Sailing or Computer Club, Student Government and Student Publications are typical Student Life opportunities.

Recreational sports such as volleyball, bowling, golf, flag football and



basketball are part of BCC Student Life. Student-planned seminars and lectures by name artists fill the leisure calendar of BCC students. The college's Tigertail Lake facility provides windsurfing, sailing, canoeing and picnicking.

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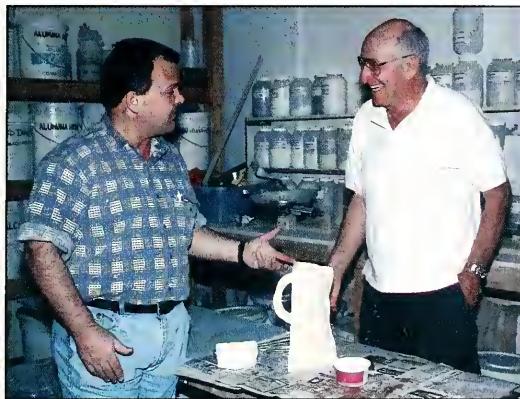
development and growth of the total student – intellectual, cultural, social and professional.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Students have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of cultural activities at BCC. They participate in art exhibits, choral groups, a chamber ensemble, jazz ensembles, a symphonic orchestra and an opera workshop, or they simply enjoy the performances of their fellow students.

There are professional productions at BCC's two performance facilities. Bailey Concert Hall is located on Central Campus and the multi-purpose Omni

 A wide variety of clubs, activities and sports of all sorts offer a respite from classroom work.



Auditorium is located on North Campus. The Department of Cultural Affairs presents a performance series at Bailey Concert Hall with special discount ticket prices for BCC students. These performances include operas and the ballet as well as Broadway musicals and plays.

Many lectures and special events take place at BCC's campus libraries. Local, national and international artists are featured at BCC's two art galleries on South and Central Campus. Lectures by featured artists and exhibition openings and receptions are held periodically at both of these locations.



 *The arts are experienced through presentation and participation.*

 *BCC offers a variety of visual and performing arts opportunities from madrigals and the Seahawk Singers to jazz bands, dramatic presentations and student art exhibits.*

## THE BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

*The Endowed Teaching Chair program recognizes the college's outstanding educators.*



The BCC Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization created solely to support the college. Currently the foundation is engaged in a \$12 million endowed scholarship campaign to enhance opportunities for students. The foundation has an endowment of \$17.9 million, a significant portion of which is returned to the college primarily in support of student scholarships, and the awarding of Endowed Teaching Chairs. Since its inception, members of the BCC Foundation Board have been committed to providing educational opportunities for deserving and talented students.



*▲ The BCC Foundation provides scholarship support for deserving students. Scholarship recipients receive the opportunity to meet and say thanks to donors at the Annual Recognition Luncheon.*



If you are interested in learning more about Broward Community College, call the telephone numbers listed below. We would like to hear from you!

***Admissions/Registration***

Downtown Center .....	(954) 761-7465
Central Campus .....	(954) 475-6865
North Campus .....	(954) 973-2240
South Campus .....	(954) 963-8835
Center for Health Science Education .....	(954) 475-6780

***Student Financial Services***

Downtown Center .....	(954) 761-7580
Central Campus .....	(954) 475-6573
North Campus .....	(954) 973-2330
South Campus .....	(954) 963-8846

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